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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

 THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 THE DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: Status Review in the Case of Nicholas George Shadrin (U)

1. (S) The Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, as the head of the Agency concerned, on 23 February 1976, invoked the provisions of the Missing Person's Act, 5 U.S.C. 5561-5568, in connection with the case of Nicholas George Shadrin, a full time employee of the Federal Government.
2. (S) This case has been reviewed from time to time, and it was determined at those times that a reasonable presumption existed that the Subject was still alive and his missing status at those times was continued under 5 U.S.C. 5565. In view of the fact the Subject's disappearance occurred more than 7 years ago, it seems appropriate at this time to consider a change of status from "missing" to "death."
3. (S) Due to the criteria established in the case of McDonald v. McLucas (371 F. Supp. 837), it would be our view that an informal hearing is appropriate for the next of kin and her attorney, if she so desires. It is anticipated that a panel will be appointed for such a hearing in the near future.
4. (S) It is requested that in preparation for the hearing this Agency be advised of any documentation that can be tabled at the time of the hearing concerning various governmental efforts to ascertain whether Mr. Shadrin was alive at any time during the period he was placed in a missing status, namely, 23 February 1976 to the present date.
5. (S) Any information relating to the above should be declassified so that it can be made available to the next of kin at the time of the informal hearing.

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